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Mr. Joseph Legare  
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**RE: Draft Nature and Extent of Air Contamination Summary Report**

Dear Mr. Legare,

EPA has completed the review of the Draft Nature and Extent of Air Contamination Summary Report, dated January 31, 2005. Over all, the document is a very good summary report. However, we have the following comments.

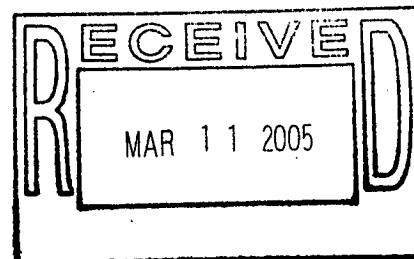
1. In the second full paragraph of pg. 2, the report should explain, why the off-site dose rate (shown in Figure 1) is highest in years 2003 and 2004.
2. For clarification, please add the red word as follows: on page 2, 3rd complete paragraph, "for example, a 7-year record of radionuclide concentrations... shows **annual** average dose rates three orders of magnitude below the 40 CFR 61, Subpart H, 10-mrem benchmark, ... .

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Robert Edger at 303-312-6669 or me at 303-312-6251.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Mark Aguilar".

C. Mark Aguilar  
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